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The Forward O. P.

While my Republican face is gradually cooling off and losing its super scarlet look I am more than thankful that my good Democrat friends have been so considerate since the recent stunning upset. Could it be that they, too, were so flabbergasted that they lost the power of ironic speech, or are they all just naturally kind-hearted?

I am glad that all the Joshua Tree mothers have safely delivered their expected offspring. Now I can devote all my time to worrying about Princess Elizabeth, and whether it will be a boy or girl. These things can be so upsetting.

The Winner! and Still President

HARRY S. TRUMAN

Chamber Will Vote On Change

At the regular meeting of the Joshua Tree Chamber of Commerce on Friday of this week at the Community Hall the members will be asked to consider changes in the membership requirements and an increase in the annual dues. In response to requests from some business firms the matter was considered at a special meeting last week of the board of directors. A committee consisting of Kenneth L. Williams, John L. Duncan and Gerald O. McMillen was named to draft changes in the by-laws for submission to the members. They will be the object of further consideration at the regular board meeting tonight.

Sheppard Retains Congress Seat

Pledges Support For California Crop and Water Program

Harry R. Sheppard of Yucaipa, Democratic Representative in Congress from the 21st District, was reelected to serve in the 81st Congress with President Harry Truman. He won by a comfortable margin over Lowell E. Lathrop, Republican, who was his nearest competitor for the office. Sheppard has been this district's Representative continuously for the past 12 years.

HARRY R. SHEPPARD

Following is a letter from Congressman Sheppard to the editor of the Journal.

Dear Sir:

Permit me to take this opportunity of expressing my appreciation to the press and to the people of the 21st Congressional District for their splendid cooperation and support in behalf of my reelection to the 81st Congress. One in public life can never be successful without the approval and support of his friends; consequently, I feel that the recent splendid plurality evidenced by the election returns from the 21st District is a reasonable expression of approval of my stewardship as their representative in the Congress for the past 12 years.

I approach my duty with humility and full appreciation of its exacting significance. The problems emanating from the international situation are extremely difficult and must be approached upon the basis of resolving those problems with peaceful means if such is humanly possible. At the same time, we must not be neglectful of the preservation of our form of government and way of living. Obviously the European situation is going to create certain reactions upon our domestic economy and this factor is of vital concern. One of the major issues of California's economic future is that of the development of a water program; and in order for a proper program to be developed, the Colorado river compact must be adjudicated by the Supreme Court. I will direct my efforts to the successful consummation of that issue. Furthermore, I feel California's agricultural future must have readjustment and agricultural crops be protected insofar as parity is concerned upon a basis of equity and not of the specific few. Further, it is my firm belief our State must provide more payrolls in order to absorb the increased population that is so evident, and I shall continue my efforts to attain that end.

I invite the constituents of the 21st Congressional District to indicate their problems whenever there is an issue in which they think their Congressman can be of service. It is my desire to serve the best interests of our Nation, State and congressional district to the utmost of my abilities. My thanks to all who have made my reelection possible.

Yours sincerely,

HARRY R. SHEPPARD, M.C.

Lathrop Asks United Effort For Nations Good

Lowell E. Lathrop, unsuccessful Republican candidate for Congress, has accepted his defeat gracefully and issued a statement in which he congratulates the winner, Congressman Harry R. Sheppard, and expresses appreciation for the efforts of those who worked in the Republican campaign. Lathrop's telegram to the Journal is published here.

"The people of the twenty-first Congressional district have decided whom they want to represent them and I accept their verdict. I congratulate Representative Harry R. Sheppard on his re-election, with a Democratic administration and a wonderful opportunity to render a real service to our country and our congressional district.

"Now that the election is over, let us all as good Americans forget our differences and work together to make this a better and a more prosperous America.

"I wish to thank all my good friends and supporters in both parties who worked so hard and untiringly during the campaign. I shall always remember with gratitude their loyalty and service."

LOWELL E. LATHROP

Joshua Tree Gets Boost in Westways

Joshua Tree and its neighboring Sun Valley turkeyland received favorable mention in the official publication of the Automobile Club of Southern California, a magazine called "Westways." An article entitled "Desert Stampede" by Basil Woon described the rapid growth and popularity of many desert communities including Palm Springs, Pioneertown and Joshua Tree. .....

Joshua Women Attend Convention

Mrs. Frank Cook, Mrs. Harold Jost, Mrs. Venice Hoover and Mrs. Julia Laughlin of the Joshua Tree Womens Club attended the 47th Annual Convention of the Southern District California Federation of Women's Clubs held last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at the Hotel Del Coronado in San Diego. The Convention theme, "Good Neighbors," was presented in many talks and forums by noted speakers.

The three day session was highlighted by colorful ceremonies and the introduction of notables of the Federation. Election of District officers took place during the meeting.

Dr. Sinclair Buys L. A. Motel

Dr. and Mrs. Louis Sinclair, among the earliest residents and property owners of Joshua Tree, left last Tuesday to live in Los Angeles. The Sinclairs will manage the City Motel on West Washington Boulevard which they recently purchased. Dr. Sinclair will continue his chiropractic practice also. Their Joshua Tree home was sold to Richard W. Wallen and will be occupied by the Don Houghtons.

Dr. and Mrs. Sinclair were the first couple to be married in Joshua Tree. The wedding ceremoney was performed in the Clubhouse on Thanksgiving Day four years ago.

Dr. Sinclair has been active in Joshua Tree civic affairs during his nearly five years residence. He was instrumental in obtaining the Post Office, was a signer of the articles of incorporation of the Community Association, director of the Ambulance Association and active in the Chamber of Commerce.

Noted Speakers Booked by Women's Club

Mrs. John L. Kroeman of San Bernardino, County President, and Mrs. Max Cranmer of Redlands, District Vice President of the Federated Womens Clubs, will be the guest speakers at a luncheon given by the Joshua Tree Womens Club on Wednesday, November 17. The affair is scheduled for 12 noon at the Golden Tree Lodge. Mrs. Venice Hoover, chairman, asks that members desiring to attend make reservations with her or any Club officer not later than November 13th.

Theatre Will Give First Show Next Week

Sunland Theater, Joshua Tree's newest enterprise, will open its doors for the first time to the public about November 18th, it was stated Sunday by L. F. Adams of Los Angeles, owner. With Mrs. Adams helping him as cashier he will show 16mm sound features from nearly all of the major studios. There will be nightly shows throughout the week with matinees planned for Saturday and Sunday. The box office will open at 7:30 and the show will start at 8 p.m. for the evening performances.

Extensive alterations were made to the Shearn Building which has been leased by Adams. With a crew of workmen the showman spent the weekend erecting folding theater seats in rows, building a projection booth and a panel for the screen. The house will accommodate 75 patrons. Bell & Howell sound projectors are arranged in pairs to allow a continuous showing with no stops between reels. Adams has been in the picture industry as film editor and projectionist. He contemplates three changes of shows each week.

Mr. and Mrs. Adams and their daughter, Judith, aged 6, will make their home in Joshua Tree. They have rented the Harrington home on Valley View and Chollita. Judith will attend school here.

Slogan Contest Opens; Community Association Offers Prizes

The Slogan for Joshua Tree Contest, one of the first projects on the program of the augmented Community Association, is officially launched today. $50 in cash and prizes will go to the winners in the contest which closes at midnight, December 10th. Here is a chance, say the sponsoring committee members, for old and young, particularly the latter, to pick up a bit of extra Christmas money. A panel of judges will be named next week. Their decision will be final.

At tonight's meeting of the Community Association in the Community Hall details of the impending election of officers for next year will be announced. Also to be considered will be the By-laws for the organization. The committee has prepared a preliminary draft for consideration by the membership.

On page 4 is printed an official entry blank for the slogan contest. Each entry must be accompanied by ten cents. Number of entries from an individual is not limited, but each one must have the dime with it. Slogans may be sent to Slogan Contest, Box 82, Joshua Tree. Additional entry blanks may be obtained at the Journal office.

The Personal Touch

Sun Valley youngsters were treated to a Halloween party at the Robert Kroes home a week ago last Sunday night. Under the guidance of the "ghost," Mrs. George Ledesma the young guests ducked for apples and pinned the tail on the donkey and later enjoyed cake and cider. Present were Maria Elena, Caroline, Patricia, Felix, Louis and Albert Terrazas, Ann Emig, Donald Graybill, Roger and Donald Braham and Dean Ledesma, Mr. and Mrs. George Ledesma and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kroes.

Mrs. Delphine K. M. Marcy, realtor and insurance agent associated at present with L. B. Williams in Los Angeles, was a visitor in Joshua Tree and neighboring communities for several days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Claussen and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Helms of Culver City were in Joshua Tree last Friday looking over their property.

Mrs. B. Dukenfield of Seattle, Washington, visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilberg for a few days last week. The ladies were formerly neighbors in Milwaukee.

Accompanying Mr. and Mrs. George Mull to Joshua Tree for the weekend were Mr. and Mrs. William Howard of Los Angeles and their children Bill and Joy.

Mrs. Elizabeth Buckley of Los Angeles spent last week at her Joshua Tree home on Sunburst Circle. Mrs. Buckley has just returned from a tour of the eastern states and Canada.

Dr. Rose Montion and her mother, with Rev. Mabel Johnson and Mr. Jack McDonald, all of Los Angeles, accompanied Steve Moninger to Joshua Tree during the middle of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schwarzer and Mrs. Erna Liepman of Los Angeles were weekend guests of Margret Bair.

Miss Lou Housley of Los Angeles spent the weekend at her cottage on Park Boulevard.

Mr. and Mrs. Hal Adams of Los Angeles were visitors to the desert last weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haynes were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Chester R. Bunker at the Clubhouse for the weekend. The Haynes are the first subscribers to the Joshua Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Summers and Mr. and Mrs. Charles King of Los Angeles were weekend visitors to Joshua Tree and Sun Valley making plans to build on their turkey ranches.

Attracting much favorable attention and comment is the well designed and lettered slogan and suggestion box built by William Roth for the Community Association. It was placed on the front wall of the Trading Post.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lay arrived on Thursday to spend a few days redecorating their home on Valley View Circle.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Harper drove up from the city to spend a few weeks at their Joshua Tree home.

That snitzy new Packard station sedan that you have seen around town is Roy Pierpoints. He got it to keep the town sedan company, so he says.

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Allen of Beverly Hills were weekend visitors in Joshua Tree. They are building a cabin on their "jackrabbit" homestead east of town. They are annual participants and usually heavy winners in the Turtle Races.

A delightful surprise farewell party was given Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Cantz in honor of Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Fields who are making their home temporarily in Inglewood. Cards and conversation were enjoyed after which the guests of honor were presented gifts and a poem read to them by the host. Buffet refreshments were served. Present were Messers and Mesdames Harold Jost, F. F. Brantboover, Bacon, Gray Krumcke, Ray Rees, Venice Hoover, Herb Longshaw, Frank Cook, Michael Malia, Joseph Arch, Charles Mitchell, Gerald McMillen, Mrs. Margret Bair, Mrs. George Beard, Dr. and Mrs. Jesse Mossman, the guests of honor, and the host and hostess.

Harry Plymire, owner of the Desert Hot Springs Theatre, was a Journal office visitor last Sunday. He was giving some advance notice of a winter celebration to be held in the distant future. Mr. Plymire is the winner of the lot given away at the Turtle Races last spring.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Courtney and Mr. and Mrs. Al Long of Long Beach spent the weekend at the Courtney's Joshua Tree home in Sunrise Terrace.

Edward Burnham of Los Angeles was in Joshua Tree at his Valley View home several days last week.

Ralph Decker of Junction City, Kansas, is visiting his family in Joshua Tree.

Joan St. John is now assisting at the Joshua Tree telephone exchange, it was announced by Mrs. Gladys Longshaw, manager. Mrs. St. John has taken over the duties of Mrs. Martel Ferris, the former Inga Fredricksen.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Fry and son of Walnut Grove accompanied the Ernie Harmons to Joshua Tree for the weekend.

Building Slow Before Election

Building permits for the month of October totalled only $95,615 for the entire district, according to figures furnished by the office of Deputy Inspector Bill Phelps. This reflects the general pre-election trend of business activity. Prospects for a big increase in construction work for late fall are bright a survey of desert supply firms indicates. Already many orders for lumber, concrete blocks and other materials have been placed for structures that are now beyond the planning stage. In the Joshua Tree-Sun Valley area turkey production facilities are in the lead. Many brooder houses and much fencing will be erected before the first of the year. Several residence plans are now in the hands of local contractors.

Figures for October, by communities, are given here. 29 Palms, 13 residences $43,627; 1 commercial building $7,800; Joshua Tree, 2 residential permits, $1098; Yucca Valley 10 residences, $31,790; Morongo Valley, 2 residences $11,300.

THESE WOMEN! By d'Alessio

"Oh, I don't plan to get married until I'm forty. I'm keeping the best years of my life for myself!"

Gift Box In New Quarters; Coulters Move

The Gift Box will be moved by November 10th into the Clifford building on the Highway it was disclosed this week by Kenneth L. Williams, proprietor. For more than two years Williams has been conducting his desert novelty, newspaper and magazine business in the de Bandrowski building.

Coulters Emporium which formerly occupied the Clifford location has been moved to Bloomington by its owners John and Myra Coulter. The Coulters plan to open for business in their new site in about a week. They have rented a cottage and will make their home in Bloomington.

ANNOUNCEMENT
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Morongo Valley Notes

BY ELIZABETH THOMSON

Interesting plans are on foot for the organization of a Junior Baseball Club in Morongo Valley. Drew Secrist of the Morongo Trailer Park who was president of a ball club in Minnesota as well as manager of a team for several years is promoting the idea and called the first meeting of the young players Sunday afternoon. Harry Hess has offered the use of a piece of property for a playing field. Players will have snappy grey uniforms with red letters designating Morongo Valley across the shirt front. Fans and rooters are eagerly awaiting the first game.

Mr. J. A. Sergent has moved his trailer into the Secrist's Trailer Park for a month's stay.

The Frank Dows of Lanning Lane have entertained a series of guests for the past week. Old friends from Wrentham, Mass., Mrs. Bessum, Miss Winslow and Mae Beartel, R.N., were visitors over last weekend. Other visitors during the week were the John Allens of Sunset Beach, formerly from Boston, and Albert Ostrum from Palm Springs.

Jack Ward has gone to Monterey Park for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Walters have returned from their home in Eagle Rock where they cast their votes last week.

Come to Swap Day Nov. 21

William Rowe and his sister Susan are spending several months in Santa Cruz. During their absence Mr. and Mrs. Foster of Santa Cruz are staying in the Rowe home in Morongo.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Phillipi, Sr. and Chuck and Mrs. Phillippi, Jr., spent last week-end in Morongo working on an addition to their home. The senior Phillipis plan to stay on through this week and expect Mr. and Mrs. Ray Neal of Glendale up to visit them on Wednesday.

Miss Babe Maddin and her friend, Mrs. Tiffany from Long Beach, were visitors in the valley Saturday night and Sunday.

Little Miss Nancy Lee Mitchell who has spent the past three weeks with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Drew Secrist, has returned to her home in Los Angeles.

Swap Day, Morongo, Nov. 21

Mabel Jackson of Palm Springs has been visiting Mrs. Frances Ward on Lanning Lane.

The Johnny Browns are expected home from Beryl, Utah, as this paper goes to press. The Jennings, who have been staying in the Brown home during their absence have left for their home in Downey. Bill Smith will also return home with the Browns.

On last Thursday Mr. and Mrs. Dan Parsons, old friends of Mrs. Bill Smith from 'Bergholz, Ohio, paid her a surprise visit. They have also been visiting in Long Beach and in Barstow.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Thomson and son week-ended in their trailer on Lanning Lane. Mr. Thomson is connected with the Ford Motor Co. in Long Beach.

The Woman's Social Club of Morongo Valley held their regular November meeting in the Community House on Thursday evening. Following the business meeting the speaker for the evening, O. D. Thomas of Yucca Valley, gave a most delightful and informative talk on the Indians who were the earliest settlers in our valley. He brought his talk to a close by quoting at length from one of his own poems. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. Marnold, Mrs. Archer and Mrs. Allen. Delicious refreshments were served.

On Friday evening the Tri-Valley Lions met for dinner at the Buckskin Club. D. F. Geil was speaker and chose for his topic "Cooperation on Roads."

The Pinochle Club met Friday night at the home of the Gale Cubits. Paul Dettra of Los Angeles was guest player.

The Teen-Agers of Yucca Valley had a picnic Sunday at Sabathe's Grove. They were joined in the late afternoon by the Yucca Valley Riding Club.

A volunteer crew worked at the Community House on Saturday and Sunday, finishing the outside stucco. An excellent job was done and the thanks of the community should go to the three faithful workers who accomplished it. Earlier in the week a crew of ten men had signed up for the job but it is reported that at a late hour on Sunday afternoon only the willing three had showed up.

Another Bingo Party will be sponsored by the Fire Department in the Community House on Friday night, Nov. 12. Everybody is welcome so come and help swell the fire fund.

Mrs. Rosella Hess, it was reported, has been named editor and advertising solicitor for the Chamber of Commerce brochure now in preparation. All members are assisting in the project.

Krumcke To Manage Meat Dept. At Trading Post

Gray Krumcke, long time resident in Joshua Tree, will assume the management of the meat department at the Desert Trading Post on November 15th, it was announced Sunday by Herb Longshaw, proprietor. Krumcke has had long experience in the organization and management of super markets in the South before coming to the west coast.

The market has been operated the past few months by Joe Tietz of 29 Palms. He gave up the market to devote his time to his motel business in the neighboring community.

Mr. and Mrs. Krumcke recently moved from their acreage into their newly completed modern home on El Reposo near Sunset Road.

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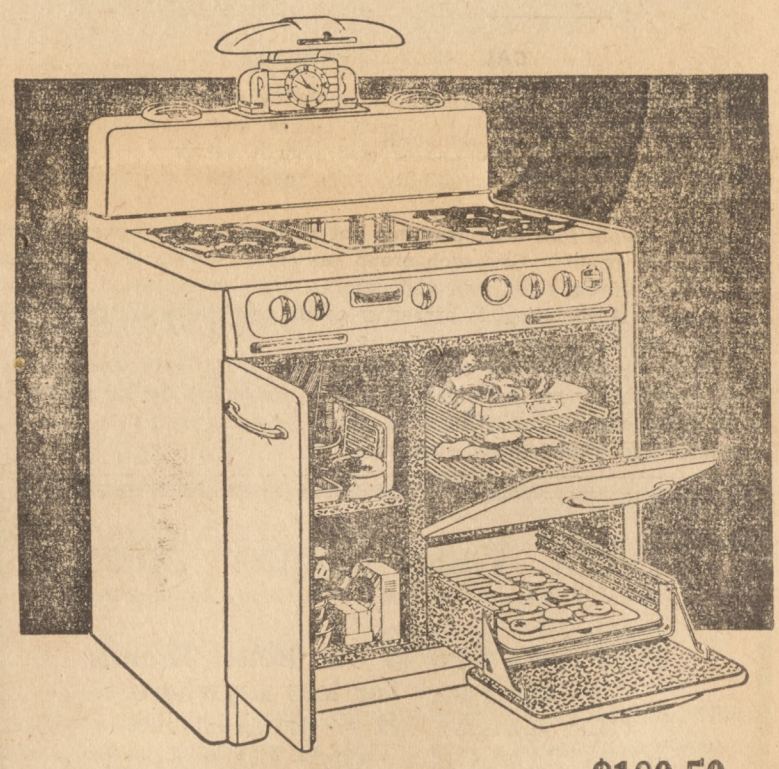

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MAN OF THE HOUR

Now that the hubbub and shouting are over, the votes counted and the result clear to everyone we can settle down to our typical American existence. In common with most other Republicans, and a large number of Democrats, we were surprised by the verdict of the voters that swept Harry S. Truman into the White House.

More gifted writers than we are will, no doubt, pen thousands of glowing tributes to the victory of one man fighting an uphill battle against seemingly overwhelming odds. Truman waged his campaign without the support of most of the bigwigs of his own party. He did the job single-handed. The momentum of his triumph also paved the way for a Democratic majority in the Senate and House. That provides the basis for unity between the executive and legislative branches of our government.

We hope that President Truman will maintain a firm stand for American principles in his internatonal dealings. We also hope that his handling of internal problems will be such that our free enterprise system will continue to flourish. His astounding victory has added to his stature as a man and a politician and increased his prestige before the world.

In the language of the artilleryman—and Harry Truman was a fighting "red leg" in World War I—he was "on target" November 2nd. Now, it's up to us to help him keep "the caissons rolling along."

CALLING ALL PARENTS

Gregarious by nature, Americans probably are the most organization-minded people on earth. Clubs, lodges and other associations abound in every nook and corner, and people belong to them for a variety of reasons: for socialibility, for "contacts", for self-improvement.

Some people join organizations, not to benefit themselves, but to benefit other people. One such group has grown strong because members help children, their own and others. That organization, the Parent-Teachers Association, is presently conducting its annual new membership drive.

Being identified with such a thoroughly worthwhile organization is an opportunity parents can't afford to overlook. On its record of accomplishment for children and th public schools, the P-T A deserves continued and wholehearted support.

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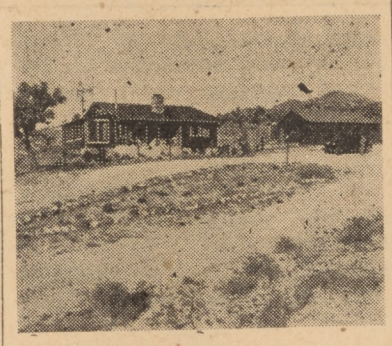

THE JOSHUAS

WINDOWS OF THE SOUL

Sixty cute little first-graders, — and solemn-looking as owls! That was the picture which attracted the most interest at a reunion - party recently held while I was back in Newton, Kansas. Other kind friends had given a tea so that we out-of-state guests could meet many of our former acquaintances and church-associates, but this party given by my girlhood friend was to bring together those of us who had been neighbor-children in our First-Reader days.

Many of those sixty children have scattered far from the old playgrounds and their early associations. But we whose privilege it was to meet there that afternoon had a great time identifying sixty little youngsters!

The faces of many of those children I had not remembered during these intervening years, but the eyes — I did not forget them. One's body may grow old and his features change, but his eyes — the windows of the soul — usually re[illegible] the same!

Health for All

FINDING TB EARLY

Most people have at least one acquaintance who foolishly refuses to go to the doctor because he "doesn't want to hear any bad news." He believes that "what he doesn't know won't hurt him."

That type of person fools nobody but himself. The fear that keeps him away from the doctor in the first place isn't half as bad as the constant gnawing doubt that persists while he stubbornly refuses to see the doctor when he isn't up to par.

Unfortunately, there are some ill-advised people who persistently avoid having their chests X-rayed because they are "afraid" the X-ray might reveal active tuberculosis.

But the chest X-ray will help to prove one of two things: either one of which will be to the distinct advantage of the person X-rayed. The X-ray probably will reveal that the person's lungs are clear, that he has no evidence of pulmonary tuberculosis. The person is then reassured of his health.

If the X-ray picture of the lungs happens to show that a person has suspicious signs of tuberculosis, further tests will be made to determine whether or not the person has the disease.

Even if these additional tests prove that a person does have tuberculosis, the sick man has the satisfaction of knowing that he can begin treatment immediately, when he has the best chance of cure.

Without the X-ray, the disease might have progressed to the point where it would be much more difficult and much more costly to cure. Tuberculosis can be cured, but it is easier to cure when it is caught early.

That is why a person is fortunate who, if he has tuberculosis, discovers it in an early stage. When tuberculosis first strikes, it brings with it no obvious, apparent symptoms. But the chest X-ray makes it possible for doctors to see the lungs and detect the earliest, destructive work of tuberculosis germs.

Tuberculosis is a disease that is easily spread from person to person. The individual who gets regular periodic chest X-rays, therefore, is protecting his family, his co-workers and his friends, as wel las himself.

Every adult, whether he seems healthy or not, should get a chest X-ray at least once a year. This is his best way of being sure that he does not have the disease and is not innocently passing it on to others.

STRICTLY BUSINESS by McFeatters

"That's funny! A man was sitting here with a jet propulsion invention!"

PTA Board Meeting

The regular monthly board of directors meeting of the Joshua Tree PTA will be held tonight, Tuesday November 9th, at the home of Mrs. Melvin Bryant. Several matters of importance will be on the agenda.

SLOGAN CONTEST

Community Association of Joshua Tree

Offers $50.00 in Cash and Prizes for the Best Slogan for Joshua Tree.

Read the rules and then fill in the blank.

My slogan is:.....

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Contest Rules: The slogan must not contain more than eight words. Each entry must be accompanied by 10 cents. Contest limited to residents of Joshua Tree voting precinct. Entries must be received not later than midnight, December 10, 1948. Send entries to Slogan Contest, P.O. Box 82, Joshua Tree, Calif.

HAIR-BREADTH HARRY

FOOL STEPS-CHILD!! SHE SO GREEDY WIZ ZEE MONEY HER MAMA LEAVE HER!! BAH! I STARVE HER! ZAT WHAT I DO! ZEN SHE SIGN PAPER!!
ZAT MAKE ME TEENK! - I STARVE MINE SELF EEF I DON'T HIRE SOON ZEE COOK —
I MUST FIND A WAY TO GET INSIDE THAT QUEER MANSION! MMMmm!??
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ALEXANDER

Joshua Tree School Notes

Monday afternoon Robert Wright went out to the edge of the ball field to get a baseball. He saw a diamond back rattlesnake. He called Billy Brown to see it. Then they started throwing rocks at it. Billy got a big rock and hit the snake on the head. That didn't quite kill it. They got another rock and hit it again. That killed it. Robert got the rattlers for finding the snake. There were eight rattlers and a button.

— Annalee Beard

Along with the rest of the nation Tuesday morning, the pupils of Joshua Tree school also went to the polls. Dorothy Duval and Damon Wheeler made the ballots. Annalee Beard was the clerk, and Billy Brown and Bob Wright were the tellers. We voted behind the blackboard. The results were: Dewey—12 votes, Truman—5 votes, and Wallace—1 vote. Dewey won by 6 points, that is — at Joshua Tree school! — Becky Bryant

Mr. Howard Harmon, superintendent of the Morongo Valley School District, came to the school Tuesday and gave reading tests to the 4th, 5th and 6th graders. It was a booklet test to show how well the children recognized words and how well they understood what they read. Mr. Harmon tested Joan Papendick, the only third grader, on Thursday. He and Mrs. Vera Braham, the teacher, were well pleased with the results.

— Shirley Hoover

On Wednesday afternoon a special treat was given the boys and girls for bringing in 22 extra PTA memberships. For the most part these were from friends of the school who have no children. Most of the parents had already joined earlier in the school year. Mrs. Nellie Decker and Mrs. Harry Wheeler served the ice cream and cookies, which really "hit the spot."

Mr. Harry Wheeler came to show a colored movie to the group on Thursday. The film was on "The Desert." Many familiar sights pleased the audience and a lively discussion was enjoyed. Later Mr. Wheeler instructed Mrs. Braham in the operation of the projector.

Mr. G. O. McMillen spoke to the upper grades on Friday. He explained the main points of writing a news story, the "do's" and "don'ts" that would help the students prepare better copy for this column. He also sketched briefly what happens in producing the Joshua Tree Journal.

A large new cabinet was brought to the school this week by Mr. Bud Lyday and Mr. Ray Moore. The work was done by Mr. Moore, upon the "work orders" given by Mr. John L. Duncan, local school board member. The cabinet will be used to store the movie projector, sound box, and other school supplies.

Turkey Talk

TURKEY PRICES HIGH

California turkey growers will receive high prices for their birds again this year, predicts L. P. Sharp, Assistant Farm Advisor, University of California Extension Service.

There are two main factors contributing to the high prices, he adds. First, the national crop is small this year. This does not apply to California, however. The California crop will be ten to twelve per cent higher this year than last, and since many turkeys are grown in California for export, there will be ready markets for them in the East.

Second, the hold-over of turkeys in cold storage from last year is very small. On August 1st of this year there were only around 19,000,000 turkeys in cold storage as compared with 59,000,000 on August 1st last year, and 35,000,000 for the five year average.

Sharp also predicts a larger turkey crop for 1949. The increased grain supply this year should bring feed costs down considerably, but market prices for turkeys will probably stay high through the first half of 1949.

SELECTING A THANKSGIVING BIRD

If you decide you can afford a turkey this Thanksgiving, you'll want a nice, plump, juicy one for your table. . . Home Demonstration Agent-at-large, Mrs. Marguerite Wurtsbaugh of the University of California Agricultural Extension Service, can give you a few pointers in selecting that bird, whether it's to be turkey, chicken, goose, or duck.

First . . . look at it. It's the one you want if it has a wide body, is broad-breasted and full-fleshed, and has fairly short, thick legs. You'll want it to have plenty of fat . . . streaks of fat down the back, over the thighs, and along the sides of the breast. You'll want a bird without flesh bruises, for bruises contribute to spoilage. Its skin should be soft and smooth to the touch, and not dry, or reddened by poor bleeding. You'll want to know whether the bird is young or old, for that is what determines the length of time needed for the roasting. Of course, a young one is the most desirable, and you can know that it's young if the breastbone has a flexible rear tip.

If this perfect bird you have chosen is one of your own flock, you should starve it for at least 24 hours before you kill it. If the weather is warm, give it water to drink. If you do the killing by sticking, leave the head on until you are ready to draw the bird. Leave the feet on and do the picking right away. Then, over night if the weather is hot.

If you're buying your bird and prefer to draw and dress it at home, have the head, feet and wing tips left on. Or, if you'd rather have it drawn at the market and the feet removed there, ask to have the tendons pulled too, and the shanks removed at the hock joint. If you are in doubt about what size to buy, figure about ¾ of a pound of dressed weight for each serving. For example, allow a 15-pound bird for twenty generous servings. And don't forget to allow for seconds . . . everyone will want them. If you need further information on selecting, dressing, drawing, roasting and carving a turkey, send for the Home Demonstration bulletin by that name. It's free for the asking. Write or telephone the Agricultural Extension Service, Room 7, Post Office Building, Riverside, Calif.

For Distinguished Service

Captains of industry, as well as military heroes, receive awards for distinguished service. For his accomplishments on the California manufacturing front, Lloyd A. Johnson, right, retiring president, recieves a plaque from Fred B. Ortman, newly elected president of the California Manufacturer's Association. In the background, caught during a moment of relaxation, is President Charles E. Wilson of General Motors Corporation.

In accepting the plaque, Johnson remarked that California is rapidly becoming one of the nation's leading industrial states, and predicted that, by 1958, this state will lead all others in point of population.

Ortman is president of Gladding, McBean and Company, Los Angeles; Johnson is president of National Motor Bearing Co., Redwood City.

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Yucca Valley Notes

By DOROTHY STEPHENSON

Little Sharon Ray of Zephyr Lodge was taken to the Ince Memorial Hospital in 29 Palms last Friday evening for an emergency appendectomy. Her condition is reported good.

Ruth McClung returned Thursday from a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Davis of Houston, Texas. The new granddaughter and her mother were critically ill but are now on the road to recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Mohr of Los Angeles spent a few days last week at the Desert Sky Motel. They are former Yucca Valley residents.

Mrs. Lela Eastman and Frank Basken will be married at her brother's ranch in Arizona on November 11th, it was reported. Mrs. Eastman, a resident of Orange, has extensive property interests in the Yucca Valley area.

Nov. 21 is The Day, Morongo

Word has reached us that Mr. and Mrs. Francis Lamberty, former owners of the Drug Store, are now vacationing in Oregon. They will live in Pasadena.

Ethel Mander and Opal Price of Pasadena spent the weekend with Mrs. Edna Jinkins of Yucca Mesa.

Visiting Mrs. Estelle Barker is Mrs. Florence Burns of Burbank who is interested in building a home here.

Miss Eloise Berry of Los Angeles is spending ten days with Mrs. Lorena Humphreville.

Walter Harrell left yast week to visit relatives in Texas. He will be away until the first of next year.

Mr. and Mrs. Horace Birdwell of Long Beach spent a few days at their Valley home.

Little Roy Kee is nursing a bad cut on his lip sustained when a playmate hit him with a rock from a slingshot.

Guests for a day at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Lindsay, were Mrs. G. D. Dalton of Whittier, Mrs. John Allman and daughter Nancy of Laverne, and Mrs. Paul Jungst of Norwalk Park. Carolyn Jungst, a granddaughter, accompanied the Lindsays to their cabin at Smiley Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hart of Mountain Breeze Trailer Park have moved to Palm Springs for the winter. Mr. Hart will have charge of a real estate office there.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Humphreville spent two days in Los Angeles visiting their daughter, Mrs. Charles Lawrence and family.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. McCollum sold their home in Costa Mesa and plan to move into their desert home in the Scarvin tract about the first of the year.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Heard and Mr. and Mrs. John Stephensen celebrated the mutual birthday anniversary of both ladies by dining at the Buckskin Club last Saturday.

Mrs. Helena Rice returned home last Wednesday after spending several days in Redlands Community Hospital. She is recovering after an emergency appendectomy.

The PTA potluck dinner was enjoyed by a large number last Friday. After a fine talk by O. D. Thomas the balance of the evening was spent in games.

Charles Shipley of Bell opened his Yucca Valley barber shop in the Post office building on Saturday morning. He and Mrs. Shipley will reside in the Mahoney home.

Paul Griswold and Tommy Humphreville caught 28 mullet on their day of fishing at Salton Sea.

Tommy Davis has joined his wife Connie who is now at the Country Kitchen. He was formerly employed in Los Angeles but plans to remain here now.

Legion Will Observe Armistice Day

The American Legion Post in Yucca Valley is planning a short Memorial Service on the morning of Armistice day with ceremonies at the Community Hall there. In the evening of Thursday, November 11, the Legion will stage a big dance at the Hall. A special five-piece dance band has been engaged for the occasion.

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Church Corner

by Edythe Fraetis

We had an attendance of twenty-nine at Sunday School this week. We were glad to welcome a member whom we have not seen for sometime.

The Bible Study group will meet at the home of Edythe Fraetis on Wednesday at 7:30 P.M. Mrs. J. R. Phillips will be the leader.

Dr. D. C. Williams could not be with us for church service as he was holding a re-opening of the Sunday School in Desert Hot Springs in their new church, so we carried on with a song service and prayer.

Outboard Motor Has Gear Shift Control

A new outboard motor featuring neutral, forward, reverse accomplished by gear shift control was disclosed today by Johnson Motors, one of the older and larger outboard manufacturers, to their local dealer, Courtright's Sporting Goods.

The new motor, known as the Johnson Model QD, develops 10.0 OBC certified brake horsepower at 4,000 revolutions per minute and weighs only 56 pounds (without the separate fuel tank). The QD is said to be not only a brand new motor but a new kind of motor in that it gives the owner control and performance not previously available in this field.

This new motor has been more than five years in the making. A half million dollars have been invested in tooling for quantity production. And the motor is now in production. Shipments are going to dealers and local displays are being made in thousands of dealer stores throughout the country.

Turkey Dinner To Benefit Civic Groups

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Tootle are planning a turkey dinner for Saturday evening of next week, November 20, at their ranch home in Sun Valley. The proceeds will be given to the road fund of the Baseline Highway Association, say the sponsors, and also for other civic purposes. Members of the Sun Valley Club will be given first choice for tickets and other reservations may be made with Virginia Herling at the Townsite Co. office in Joshua Tree. It is planned to serve fifty persons.

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Sunday Services 11 a.m.
Sunday School same hour.
Wed. evening service 8 p.m.
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Joseph D. Easter, Minister.
Sunday School, 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.
Prayer meeting, Thurs. 7:30 p.m.

BLESSED SACRAMENT CHURCH
Rev. P. J. O'Dowd, pastor.
Sunday Mass, 8 - 9 - 10:30 a.m.

CHURCH OF CHRIST
Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sermon, 11 a.m.
American Legion Cottage

EPISCOPAL SERVICES
Rev. Robert M. Hogarth of Palm Springs.
First Sunday each month
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Wed. Bible Study 7:45 P.M.
Fri. Prayer Meeting 7:45 P.M.

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Community Hall, 8 p.m.

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Community Hall, 2 p.m.

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3rd Tuesday each month
School House, 8 p.m.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS PTA
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Robert Kroes, pioneer turkey man in this area, started with a production of only 80 turkeys his first year and 750 turkeys last year. This year (1948) he will produce about 4,000, having already shipped 1,500 for Thanksgiving dinners.

Several growers have already established small prosperous ranches while many more will get into production in the next year. Right now is the time to get started and you will receive all the help that could possibly be expected. The Southern California Turkey Growers Association will assist anyone growing turkeys in this area in obtaining the finest eggs and arrange for hatching the poults. Then when your turkeys are ready for marketing they will pick up the live birds, kill and dress, freeze and market.

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